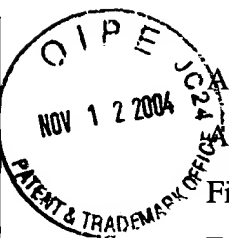


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Dear Sir:

This amendment is presented for consideration under a Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith in response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five of this paper.

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